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SUBJECT:POSSIBLE NTM CONCERNING SUBCONTRACTING FOR  
--- SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES.

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1. POSTS' DILIGENCE IN OBTAINING EXTENSIVE INFORMATION ON  
CENELEC SYSTEM IN RESPONSE TO REF. A GREATLY APPRECIATED.

2. U. S. INDUSTRY HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO COUNTER CENELEC  
REGIONAL CERTIFICATION PROBLEM BY SUPPORTING ADOPTION OF  
AN EQUIVALENT INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION SYSTEM UNDER  
AEGIS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION  
(IEC) OF WHICH U.S. IS A MEMBER. NATIONAL MEMBERS OF THE  
IEC WILL VOTE ON THE BASIC RULES AND RULES OF PROCEDURE OF  
THE IEC CERTIFICATION SYSTEM BY APRIL 30. U.S. INDUSTRY  
POSITION ON RULES, AS PRESENTLY DRAFTED, WILL BE DECIDED  
BY END OF MARCH.

3. IEC WILL BEGIN TO IMPLEMENT CERTIFICATION SYSTEM IF  
80 PERCENT OF MEMBERS VOTE YES. AN APPROPRIATE U.S.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION TO COORDINATE U.S. ACTIVITIES  
UNDER THE IEC SYSTEM WOULD THEN BE ESTABLISHED.  
ACCORDING TO U.S. INDUSTRY SOURCES THE IEC SYSTEM,IF  
ADOPTED, IS EXPECTED TO SUPERSEDE THE CENELEC SCHEME  
FOR ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS.

4. POSTS SHOULD REFRAIN FROM FURTHER INQUIRIES OF CENELEC  
OFFICIALS AT THIS TIME BUT REPORT ANY DEVELOPMENTS  
BEARING ON PROSPECTS FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE IEC SCHEME  
AND FUTURE OF CENELEC. KISSINGER

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